

2023



ANNUAL ACTIVITY REPORT

Overview of the period
Jan - Nov 2023

WHO WE ARE

Al Hidayah Centre Eastern Cape grew out of a need to network activities in the province and to identify areas where there was a need to provide services.

As a result, the range of activities is comprehensive and continuously growing and evolving. Our vision is not to reinvent the wheel, or duplicate services.

KEY AREAS

We provide professional, required and relevant Islamic services for our communities across the province with special focus on:



COMMUNITY

We focus on delivering services and information to the community in the form of programs, events, resources and tools.



MEDIA

Our drive is to produce content that is fresh and needed in the form of books, magazines, audio-visual via print and digital mediums.



YOUTH

We recognise the need to engage with the youth in their schools, Maktabs and through special events.

Our drive has been to reach out to all segments of the community and provide information and knowledge in a professional manner.

In nearly six years in existence, we have worked with people across the spectrum and have striven to build healthy working relations with all.

Our ethos has always been to benefit from the knowledge and wisdom of all Ulama and filter that down to the population on the ground.

We pray that Allah Ta'ala guide our aims and realise our ambitions for the benefit and growth of all in the province.



PROGRAMS

Some of the events coordinated by Al Hidayah Centre:

PUBLIC

1. Qirat Jalsas

Three Qirat Jalsas at several Masjids with Qurraa including Qari Abdur Rahman Sadien, Qari Muhammad Binyameena and Qari Mustaqeem Paulse.

2. Hajj Classes

Practical, in-depth classes for prospective Hujjaj over two sessions.

3. Umrah Class

Comprehensive class covering the practical and spiritual process of Umrah. This was also made into an audio-visual series.

4. Moon Sighting for Ramadaan and Eid

Annual event that saw over 250 fathers and sons come out to fulfill the Sunnah.

5. Seerah Series

Annual event coordinated at 12 Masjids this year. Bringing alive practical aspects of the Sunnah.

6. Murshid Al Qari Completion

Third group of Hifz students completed the course of Murshid Al Qari. Completion and certificates done by Qari Saleem Gaibie.

7. Marriage Workshop

Two part series conducted at Masjid Saaliheen. Covering the Fiqh and practical aspects.

8. Wills Week Outreach

Workshop on South African law and Wills in conjunction with the Department of Justice and Constitutional Development.

9. West End Eidgah for Eidul Fitr

Attracted over 800 people. Eidul Adha was held at Masjids due to the cold weather.

10. Palestine Solidarity Programs

At five Masjids to highlight the Gaza genocide.

11. Visiting Ulama

Al Hidayah arranged and coordinated programs for over 20 Ulama at various Masjids over the course of the year.

ULAMA/HUFFAAZ

1. Hifz and Tajweed Workshops

For Huffaaz and teachers.

2. Fiqh and Qirat

Conducted by Qari Mustaqeem Paulse for Ulama and Apas.

3. Tajweed Classes

Teaching of Murshid Al Qari parts one and two.

MASJIDS

1. Application of Criminal Law

Presentation and notes on application of South African criminal law within the Masjid and Maktab systems. Conducted by Advocate M.N. Sandan.

YOUTH

1. Girls YOi Program

Ramadaan readiness program for high school girls.

2. Youth Itikaaf at Masjid Noor

Ramadaan Program designed to connect youth to the Masjid. 64 kids participated.

3. Girls Qirat Program

Afternoon of Qirat and the Noble Quran at Darul Quran Institute. Around 80 participants.

4. Qirat Nights

Popular Qirat Program for Hifz Madressas. Over 300 people in total attended the three editions at Masjids Saaliheen, Maseeh and Salaam.

5. Schools Program

Structured weekly classes at 6 northern areas high schools. Ulama also conduct monthly assemblies.

6. Exam Preparation

Programs conducted at high schools with Mufti Yusuf Moosagie. Around 230 Muslim students were equipped with the tools for studying.

7. Practical Qurbani

Held at Madressa Mansoor and Nasruddin High.

8. Matric Orientation and Career Day

Empowering learner to keep their identity. Career options also presented at Masjid Taqwa.

PUBLICATIONS

Al Hidayah Centre undertakes translation of important works into Afrikaans and Xhosa. We use Ulama who are fluent native speakers in those languages to ensure the language is correct and easy to understand.

We also produce selected works in English as well as coordinate distribution of books.

In the last year, we undertook the following:



1. 40 Hadith on the Masjid **E A X A**

From the book by Moulana Sirraaj Gierie on the virtues of the Masjid.

2. Islamic History 3 **A X**

Basic Islamic history designed for Maktabas. Covering the first part of the Seerah.

3. Masnoon Duas **A X**

Basic Duas for daily use.

4. Nikah Register **E**

For bonafide Masjids and Imams.

5. Islamic Focus Magazine **E**

Issues 149, 150, 151. A selection of original articles on current issues.

6. Duas after Fardh Salaah **E A**

Compilation of Duas with transliteration, translation and audio.

7. Rulings of Udhiyyah **E**

Qurbani rules according to the Shafi Mathab

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

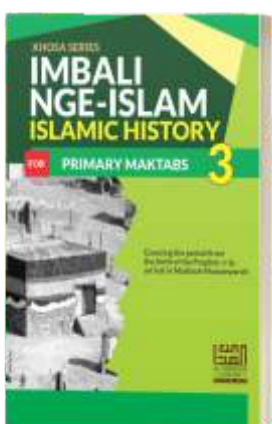
Collaboration

Al Hidayah Centre collaborated with Muslims First on book design and layout of the publication, Reforming Yourself.

Distribution

Al Hidayah Centre undertook the distribution of the following:

1. Over 100 copies of Yassarnal Quran Part 1 and 2 for Maktabas.
2. Copies of the translation of the Noble Quran in Afrikaans and Xhosa.



COMMUNITY

Al Hidayah Centre caters for the needs of the community in several ways:

INFORMATION

1. Juma Roster / Events

Weekly Juma Roster and events via social media and email.

2. Halaal Audits

Coordination of Halaal audits for SANHA.

3. Moon Sighting

Coordination of monthly Moon Sighting for UUCSA across the province.

4. Janaza Notices

For Port Elizabeth/Uitenhage on several platforms.

5. Events

Promotion of Masjid and Islamic events.

6. Taraweeh

Collation and publication of Ramadaan Taraweeh reciters for the Eastern Cape.

7. Eid Venues

Collation and publication of Eid Venues and times for the Eastern Cape.

8. Ramadaan Timetables

For cities in the Eastern Cape

9. Special Days

Times and dates for significant days such as Ashura, 15 Shabaan, Shawwal fasts, etc.

10. Malabar Graveyard

Campaign to increase the cemetery.

11. Fitra/Fidya Amounts

Calculation for Eastern Cape according to Shafi and Hanafi Mathabs.

COMMUNICATION

1. Letters for Islamic Practices

Al Hidayah assists a range of people with official letters and follow up communication for, among others, beards and scarves at schools, Juma concessions, etc.

2. Letters of Support

Sent to Ulama organisations.

3. Land for Muslim Burials

Ongoing consultation with council on obtaining more land for burials at Malabar cemetery.

DOCUMENTS

1. Estate Shares Certificates

Official certificates for distribution of estates according to Shariah issued to Master of the Court.

2. Last Will

Practical Islamic Will available on website and as PDF with instructions.

3. Marital Consultations

Advice on marital conflicts, issuing of documents, and registrations.

ENGAGEMENT

1. SAPS

The Muslim community's voice on the Spiritual Crime Prevention program.

2. Religious Leaders Desk

Serving as the Muslim community representatives in the Nelson Mandela Bay Municipality.

MASJID / MADRESSA WORKSHOP
Ideal for parents, Masjid governing boards, Madrasah teachers, Custodians, trustees, Deans, Pastors, Preachers, and others.

APPLICATION OF CRIMINAL LAW IN THE MASJID/MAKTAB ENVIRONMENT
Presented by Mawla Ali, Fiqh scholar

SAT, 28 OCT 2023 | 2 - 4 PM
MANSOOR HALL, MALABAR

- Criminal Law in Islam
- Crime scenarios and day to day situations
- Islamic perspective on crime
- Criminal offences in the Madrasah environment
- Q. and A. and discussion

INCLUDES: • Practical Presentation • Q. and A. • Refreshments

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TIKAAF AT THE MASJID
MASJID NOOR, BLOEMENDAL
WE INVITE ALL BOYS TO JOIN US

Program

FRI, 14 APRIL	SAT, 15 APRIL
Shooting	Islamic Studies
Islamic Studies	Etiquettes of sleeping, eating, drinking, etc.
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Health	Etiquettes of prayer

IN-URSUITE: TARIK, WUDHU, TUSUL, FARDH, QUR'AN, TV & BAYAT

SEHRI WILL BE SERVED

REGISTRATION: Sending Eid Mubarak to all, WhatsApp, When Jimmy Follow, Imani

MASJID NOOR

Qirat Night
An occasion to listen to the Ulema of the Eastern Cape with no stress or competition, just love for the Glorious Quran

SAT, 22 JULY 2023
AFTER MAGHRIB
MASJID MASEEH
PARENS RIDGE

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MASJID MANSOOR PRESENTS
UMRAH CLASS
WITH MOULANA SHAHEEN ISMAIL

FRI, 4 AUGUST 2023
MANSOOR HALL
6.00 pm

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SALEEM GAIBIE
PROGRAM AT MASJID MANSOOR
02 NOV 2023

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POST MATRIC Orientation AND CAREER EXPO
Open to all Muslim Grade 11 and Matric students in Port Elizabeth/Uitenhage
Separate facilities for boys and girls

SAT, 29 JULY 2023
2PM - 4PM
MASJID TAQWA, GELVAN PARK

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MEDIA

Al Hidayah Centre offers a range of resources on various media platforms. These are some of the content we produced in the past year:

AUDIO VISUAL

1. Murshid Al Qari Lessons

Audio visual rendering of the Tajweed course.

2. Criminal Law Application

Clips on the application of criminal law within the Masjid and Maktab environments.

3. Umrah Classes

Practical and spiritual clips for Umrah preparation.

4. Post Matric Workshop

Audio visual rendering of the main presentation.

5. Short History Clips

Highlighting Muslim history in Crete and France.

6. Xhosa Surah Translation

Ongoing series of clips with audio, translation and transliteration of short Surahs in Xhosa.

7. Aqsa Presentation

History of the Masjid Aqsa for kids.

8. Dua Series

Clips of basic Duas with translations in English, Afrikaans and Xhosa. Ongoing.

9. Muharram Explainer

In English and Afrikaans.

10. Motivational Clips

Aimed at youth and tie-in with our schools outreach program.

SOCIAL MEDIA

Regular posts on Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, Whatsapp, Telegram and Messenger.

Whatsapp Channels and Communities introduced along with Threads.

Topics covered among others:

- Earthquakes series
- Garden of the Wise quotes
- Guide to Muslim eating places in the Eastern Cape and Garden Route
- Inspiration x 39
- Youth Motivation
- Hajj series
- Qurbani series
- Fitra/Fidya Amounts Eastern Cape (Hanafi/Shafi)
- Martyrs series
- Rajab
- Shawwal Fasts
- Zul Hijjh Fasts
- Aashura Fasts
- Takbeer of Tashreeq
- Ramadaan daily posts/times
- Islamic Dates 2023/2024
- Islamic Focus articles
- Eid Salaah Procedure (Hanafi/Shafi)
- Gaza Updates
- Shaam Series








***We are committed to providing
the best service and guidance to
the community across the Eastern
Cape with passion and
professionalism***

**Contact us to see how your Lillah funds can be
maximised to gain reward and allow us to
provide continuously improved
services to the community.**

Become a partner in our projects.

BANKING DETAILS

Standard Bank
Account Name: Islamic Focus
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